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CASE 4-2-3-2

TITLE Processor With Reduced Memory Requirements for High-Speed Routing and Switching of Packets

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Specification
5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

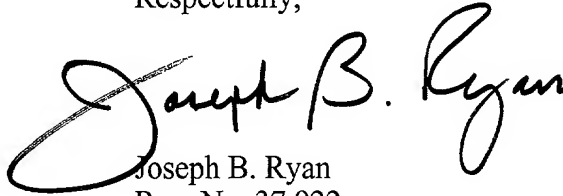
CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	21-20 =	1	x \$18 =	\$18
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$740
			TOTAL FEE:	\$758

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph B. Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J" and "R".

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